

**NOTES ON THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE  
NRO FOR DISCUSSION WITH DR. CHARYK**

**Note:** The following are the changes suggested at a meeting held in Dr. Scoville's office on Saturday, 28 July, at which there were in attendance Scoville, Giller, Beerli, Miller, Kiefer and [redacted] These suggestions are keyed to [redacted] dated 23 July 1962, subject - Organization and Functions of the NRO.

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1. General: The position of Deputy Director (Research) in CIA should be identified in the NRO as "Senior CIA Representative" rather than as Director, Program B. The Assistant Director, Office of Special Activities, CIA, should be designated Director, Program B.

2. Page 2, Paragraph c: To assure clarity, the word "that" should be inserted before "NRP satellite effort" in Line 5.

3. Page 3, Subparagraph (5): This should read "The activities and office of the Director, Program B, are covered by his overt duty in the Office of the Deputy Director (Research), CIA". (Underlining indicates change.)

4. Page 3, Paragraph f: Something needs to be done about the second sentence of this paragraph. Perhaps it would be sufficient simply to delete it.

5. Page 3, Paragraph g: What does "suitable documentation" mean? In the second sentence of this paragraph "NRO" should read "NRP".

6. Page 3, Paragraph h: This paragraph is obviously for use internally in DOD, since the quoted portion would not be used in CIA.

7. Page 4, Paragraph i: Do participating agencies retain some authority to conduct advanced research? Under what circumstances? Using what money?

8. Page 4, Subparagraph (1): Will the DNRO "assign operational control for aircraft projects to the appropriate program director", or will he "recommend" such assignment?

NRO review(s) completed.

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9. Page 4, Subparagraph (2): Is what is described here feasible/practical?

10. Page 6, Subparagraph (7): Should not this sentence begin "Conduct studies of the over-all NRP to assist the DNRO in determining the most reasonable combination..." (Change underlined.)

11. The following points have to do with Figure 2 which portrays the proposed NRO staff:

a. Is not the Office of the Assistant for Plans and Policy too small (four officers) if this is the place in which there is to be a NPIC representative, an ELINT representative, etc. ?

b. What are the duties of the six officers listed under the Deputy for Satellite Projects? This Deputy should have a camera man assigned to his staff.

c. In general what is the distinction between the functions of the Deputy for Satellite Projects and the Assistant for Plans and Policy? For that matter, what are the functions of each of these staff offices?

#### Action Items

1. Page 5, Paragraph 3 b: This is an action item for the Director of Program B (i. e. , Assistant Director, OSA).

2. Page 6, Paragraph 7: This is also an action item for the AD/SA.

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